Line	Seedling tank test	Green- house pot test	Field 1974		
			rep.	class	points
PI 311987	slight	55	3	healthy	5.50
311989	······································	61	3	**	6.00
311991	11	57	3	**	5.25
312028	11	49	3	11	5.00
312033	ti .	73	3	**	5.00
312041		56	3	**	5.00
312043	11	81	3	**	5.50
312077	tt .	50	3	**	6.00
325619	tt .		ì	**	6.00
312062	segregates	42	2	**	6.00
319606	slight-mod.	3 6	3	ff .	5.25
165435	slight	36	3	intermed.	3.25
165426	moderate	72	3	**	3.25

checks and ratings similar to those in Table 1.

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DRY BEAN INTERNATIONAL RUST NURSERY - 1974

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This note summarizes the results of a screening test on the reaction of the Dry Bean International Rust Nursery, to Peruvian strains of bean rust (<u>Uromyces phaseoli</u> var. <u>typica</u>).

Seed was furnished by Dr. G. Galvez from CIAT and planted on August 20, 1974 at La Molina Agricultural Experiment Station. Natural field infection approached 100% in the susceptible bean line planted 20 days in advance between the tested lines. The material was scored on a scale of 0-5, with 0 representing highest level of resistance (Crispin, A. and S. Dongo, 1962, Plant Disease Reporter 46: 411-413). Rust distribution on the three meters-plot was expressed on a percent basis of the total plants of the plot. The table below lists those lines which showed the most tolerance to rust along with some standard varieties usually included in the rust nurseries. Data from only one representative replication is included.

Table 1. Dry Bean International Rust Nursery - 1974. La Molina Agricultural Experiment Station. Lima, Peru

Variety	Rating	Distribution
P. I. 311930	0	0
Cavalo Amarelo (I-780)	5	5
Beurre nain dumont D. or (I-1016)	5 3	40
N-283 50689	Ō	0
Sucre 5	3 (5)	60
Mogul (I-749)	3	10
De Ligersul (I-1029)	3 3(2-4)	30
S 434-A-R R.329	ō` ,	Ō
P. I. 319.649	0	0
Chiapas 36-2	0	0
P. I. 226.523	0 3	40
P. I. 343.734	2-3(4-5)	30
N 475 S 450-N	0	Ō
55051 (I-1138)	0	0
N-297	0	0
P. I. 196.299	0	0
U. S. No. 3	5-3	20
Bountiful No. 181	5	80
California Small White No. 643	5	80
Pinto No. 650	5	80
Kentucky Wonder No. 765	5-3 5 5 5 5 1 3	80
Kentucky Wonder No. 780	ĺ	
Kentucky Wonder No. 814	3	5
Golden Gate Wax	3	50 5 5

NEW RED AND PINK BEANS RESISTANT TO FUSARIUM ROOT ROT

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In April, 1974, Western Region, ARS-USDA in cooperation with the Washington Agricultural Experiment Station released "Rufus," a Red Mexican cultivar; the Idaho Agricultural Experiment Station joined in the release of Pink cultivars "Viva" and "Roza," and the California Agricultural Experiment Station in the release of "Gloria," a third Pink cultivar. All of these new beans carry a useful level of resistance to Fusarium root rot derived from PI 203958. The pinks also carry a degree of resistance and tolerance to Fusarium root rot, along with early maturity, derived from Sutter Pink. The new Pinks are the first beans of this class with resistance to the prevalent original and New York 15 strains of Bean Common Mosaic Virus.